

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Appli-) Application No. NG-0044
cation of Aquila Inc. D/B/A Aquila)
Networks, Kansas City, Missouri;)
Black Hills Corporation, and Black)
Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company,)
LLC, both of Rapid City, South) ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. HS-002
Dakota, seeking approval of the)
proposed transfer of Aquila's)
Certificate of Convenience and for)
a Change of Control of Aquila's)
Nebraska jurisdictional assets.)
Entered: June 19, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received an invoice dated June 1, 2007, from Harding & Shultz (HS) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$3,560.39. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the Agreement for the Base Public Advocate Services dated November 15, 2004, subsequently amended, between the Commission and Harding & Shultz. Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the expenses reflected on the invoice from Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 66-1840.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that assessment from Aquila of the expenses reflected in the above-mentioned invoice from Harding & Shultz should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Aquila.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment of the above-mentioned amount be made upon receipt of payment by Aquila, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of June, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Tim Schram
Anne C. Boyle
Quoddy L. L. L.

Chairman *Rod Johnson*

ATTEST:

Les Pollock
Executive Director

//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank E. Landis